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For: **TERMINAL CONNECTION COMPRISING
A THREADED SLEEVE, A COUNTER-SLEEVE
AND A TERMINAL INSERT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.